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*Madrid, April* 29. N. S.

THE Scarcity of Bread, and other Provisions in this Place, has of late been very great, and the Price of it very high, which was the occasion of a great Tumult that happened here yesterday; For Don *Francisco de Vargas*, Corregidor or Mayor of *Madrid*, riding in the morning through the Market-place, the People complained to him of the Hardships they lay under, and he not making an Answer that satisfied them, they threw Stones, and forced him to quit the Market-place; From thence, being gathered together to the Number of near 7000, they went to the Palace, and desired that Don *Francisco Ronquillo*, during whose Magistracy they had Plenty of all things, might again be their Corregidor; Which the King thought fit to grant, and Don *Francisco* was presently sworn into that Office, and a Pardon was proclaimed for what was passed. But this did not suffice, for a Party of them went to plunder the House of the Conde *d'Oropesa*, President of *Castile*, which the Conde's Servants defended, and killed above twenty of them; Whereupon the rest dispersed of themselves, and all things are now very quiet again.

*Rome, May* 2. The Arch-Bishop of *Cambray's* Agent at this Court had Audience of the Pope last Monday, and delivered a Letter from the said Arch-Bishop, containing a Recantation of the Opinions published in his Book, which are condemned by the Pope's Bull, and expressing great Submission to the See of *Rome*, which the Pope received with much Satisfaction. The Arch-Bishoprick of *Milan* is given to Signior *Archinto*, who at present resides with the Character of the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of *Spain*. Cardinal *Morigia* has desired Leave to return to his Arch-Bishoprick of *Florence*, but the Pope has desired him to continue here; and the more to engage him thereunto, has made him a Member of the Congregation of the Inquisition.

*Milan, May* 6. Signior *Giovanni Cabrera* has received a Commission from *Spain*, constituting him Governor of *Alessandria*; and Don *Ferdinando Tomalba* is made Governor of *Cremona*, for which he leaves the Government of *Final*. The Count *d'Archinto* has received Advice from *Rome*, that the Pope has declared Signior *Archinto*, his Brother, Arch-Bishop of this Place; upon which, he has been Complimented in the usual manner by the Persons of Quality in Town, to whom he gave a great Entertainment, with a Ball and Musick. The Troubles at *Castiglione* being wholly appeased, the Troops, which marched thither by order of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, are returned to their Quarters.

*Venice, May* 8. The Senate have given Orders for fitting out four Men of War to cruize against the Ships of *Algiers* and *Tripoli*. A Convoy is preparing here, which will sail for the *Levant* in few days; and Signior *Balserini*, who is lately chosen Arch-Bishop of *Corinth*, intends to make use of this opportunity to repair thither. The Dutchess-Dowager of *Hanover* designs to spend this Summer at *Padua*, and has sent Orders to the Agent of *Hanover* residing here, to cause a Palace to be fitted for her in that City. The Bishop of *Aosta*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* to the Pope, who lately arrived here from *Turin*, left this place last *Monday*, and continued his Journey to *Rome*. We have an Account from *Dalmatia*, that Signior *Grimani*, Commissioner from this Republick for settling the Limits between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Territories, is gone from *Zara* to *Spalato*, where he intends to continue till such time as he receives Advice, that the *Turkish* Commissioners are arrived on the Frontier. Signior *Mosenigo*, Captain-General of the *Venetian* Forces in the *Levant*, was gone from *Zara* to visit the *Venetian* Garrisons in those Parts.

*Warsaw, May* 6. The Count of *Zedenicki*, who has resided here some time as Envoy from the Emperor, had his Audience of Leave of the King of *Poland* on the 2d Instant, and has since left this Place in order to return to *Vienna*. The Count *de Stainville*, Envoy from the Duke of *Lorrain*, who came hither to notifie the Marriage of the Duke his Master with Mademoiselle Daughter to the Duke of *Orleans*, had likewise his Audience of Leave the same day, and is returning home; and the King has appointed an Envoy to go and Compliment their Highnesses on this occasion. The Weywode of *Mariembourg* is gone to *Graudentz* in *Prussia*, where the Diet for chusing the Deputies to be sent from that Province to the General Diet, is to be held on the 19th Instant, and most of the Senators are likewise gone from hence to assist at the Provincial Diets. They write from *Lemberg*, that the Forces of the Crown are marched from their Quarters to the Rendezvous assigned them by the Crown-General, who was arrived on that Frontier, in order to take Possession of *Caminieck* so soon as the *Turks* are ready to evacuate the same; And that the *Turks* have published a Declaration, by which the Grand Signior invites all Persons to come and settle in his Dominions, promising them great Privileges. We have received Advice, that the Starost of *Chelm*, Envoy Extraordinary from this Crown to the Port, was come to *Sniatin*, where having received a Pass from the Sultan, he continued his Journey towards *Andrinople*.

*Vienna, May* 9. Their Imperial Majesties, the King and Queen of the *Romans*, and the Arch-Duke and Arch-Dutchesses, went from hence on